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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005 for one(1) month(s) from February 17, 2006 to March 17, 2006. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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